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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/687,806) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: October 20, 2003)
For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE WHOSE)
DRUM-SHUTTER SUPPORTING)
PORTIONS ARE OUTSIDE THE)
OPTICAL PATH OF LIGHT EXPOSING)
A PHOTSENSITIVE DRUM, AND)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS DETACHABLY)
ATTACHING SUCH A PROCESS)
CARTRIDGE (As Amended)) August 22, 2005

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The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language documents is found in the English Abstracts thereof. Also attached is a Notification of the Reasons for Refusal by a Japanese Patent Office, dated February 22, 2005, citing these documents.

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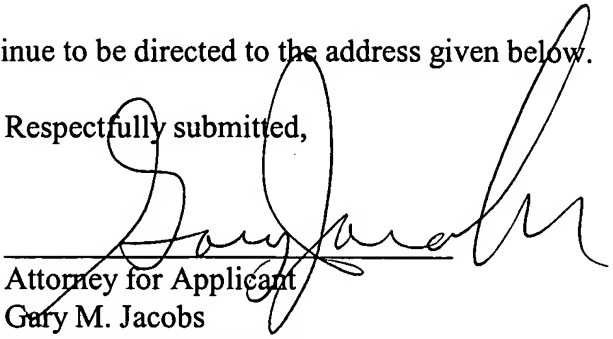
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP 9-44060 A	02/14/1997	Japan			Abstract
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